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ANATOMICAL PARTS OF THE HUMAN ANATOMY

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Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on November 5, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

11. (New) A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of generating a scanning trajectory prior to the step of acquiring images, and wherein the

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